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**MEMORANDUM FOR ALL FORT JACKSON PERSONNEL**

**SUBJECT: Veteran's Day Holiday Safety**

1. Veteran's Day honors men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces and their sacrifices to keep our great nation free. As we attend the numerous observances associated with this Federal holiday and enjoy a long weekend with family and friends, I ask that you act safely to ensure that you return to your home and workplace.
2. Privately owned vehicle (POV) accidents continue to be a major area of concern. TRADOC has already had two POV-related fatalities so far this fiscal year. Plan your trip as you would any mission, with care and diligence. Ensure you are well rested prior to departing and allow time for rest during the trip if required. Be alert to changing weather and traffic conditions and keep your head in the game.
3. Commanders will ensure that safety briefings are conducted and POV inspections are completed with sufficient time prior to the holiday weekend to correct any deficiencies noted. All Soldiers driving to their final destination must complete the on-line POV risk assessment with their first line supervisor prior to departure. That risk assessment and additional safety tools are available at the safety web site, <https://safety.army.mil>.
4. Let us all work together to make this holiday weekend accident free while honoring our Veterans who have served our country and sacrificed so much in the name of freedom.
5. Be Safe – Make it home!

  
ABRAHAM J. TURNER  
Brigadier General, U.S. Army  
Commanding

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